

News and Citizen

MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK

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Now that a learned Oxford professor has proved Adam guilty of that apple eating affair, something ought to be done towards rehabilitating Ananias, who wasn't much of a liar after all; judged by modern standards.

Another indication that Montpelier is "on the map" is the recent putting up of unique signs along the State highways in the shape of an arrow pointing towards the capital with the word "Montpelier" thereon. This is an example that other places may well imitate.

Again the St. Johnsbury Caledonian shows another stroke of enterprise in issuing in connection with its issue of last week an additional eight pages, which shows forth "Caspian Lake, Greensboro, and Its Summer Homes" in fine style. The illustrations are fine and the write-up of this famous lake and town a splendid tribute. Such enterprise as this not only advertises the beauties of Vermont, but speaks well for the newspaper that makes the undertaking.

The newspapers are saying many things these days about the only two survivors of that convention which in 1860 nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency—Ex-Gov. John W. Stewart of Middlebury and Col. E. B. Sawyer of Hyde Park. Both of these worthy men are enjoying comparatively good health and take special interest in the affairs of the day; especially is this true of Col. Sawyer, who reads the papers daily and keeps in close touch with the European war, as well as the political and local events of his own country. Col. Sawyer is 87 years young.

Stowe Old Home Week, &c

Stowe had its fifteenth annual Old Home Week celebration last week, beginning Wednesday and continuing through the following Sunday. There was "something doing" all the time and it is pronounced the best celebration yet.

A special feature this year was the presence Friday of Gov. Gates, who gave a practical address to a large audience. Stowe is a live and progressive town; it has a bunch of active and stirring citizens who act as a unit when matters pertaining to the town's interest come up, and that is the secret of the success of the annual Old Home gatherings.

There isn't a handsomer and more thrifty town in the State than Stowe and as a summer resort town it is a leader in that direction. With Lake Mansfield, Mount Mansfield, Bingham Falls, Moss Glen Falls, Smugglers' Notch and its beautiful drives o'er mountains and through valleys Stowe has attractions that draw summer visitors from far and near. Its scenic beauty is unsurpassed and Stowe ranks among the leading summer resorts of New England.

A Goodly Land

The estimates of the Department of Agriculture show amazing crop conditions in this land of the free. While war-swept Europe is being fed by card on government rations, the peaceful United States is harvesting the prodigious bounties of nature. The wheat yield is about a billion bushels, the crop of corn has not often been surpassed, oats equal previous records and various other crops are normal or up to the bumper mark. We have enough bread and to spare, and doubtless Europe will order large quantities of our food supplies, bringing back a flow of gold to American coffers. Uncle Sam can feed his own big family and a part of the outside world. Surely, this is a goodly land.

"What Fools These Mortals Be"

In the daily conflicts of life we fight with one another as if this battle would go on forever. And we never stop to think that one of us may not live to see the morrow. That one with whom we are involved and swear we hate and upon whom we register an oath to be revenged! What fools we are to be sure, that we should never pause to think how short is life, how soon it ends, how vacillating, volatile, various, circumstantial, hazardous and unstable are our days. We hate this man and that, and study out in the scheme of our petty ambition how we shall circumvent our enemy. It's a baby's game, unfit for the engagement of men. We are like bugs along the street crawling somewhere, when suddenly a foot steps upon us and we are gone, and gone with no more loss to the universe than if we were a bug, or a worm. Puck knew his book when he said: "What fools these mortals be."

When you get mad, say "mush," and that will keep you from swearing.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to purify your general health as it is to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

A TRIP THROUGH SMUGGLERS' NOTCH

Gov. Gates and Others, with Parties from Stowe and Cambridge, go over this Scenic Road Last Saturday—An Auto Road Considered—A Delightful Trip

Last Saturday a party of about fifty, made up of a number of Stowe's representative business men, Gov. Gates, Ex-Gov. Stearns and others, went from Stowe village through Smugglers' Notch and up to the big spring and the slide.

At that place the party was met by a delegation of citizens from Jeffersonville and Cambridge, including H. W. Varum, H. N. Gray, B. E. Reynolds, L. S. Morse, Wallace Parker, E. C. Wells. The party from the west side of the mountain came over in a large wagon, drawn by four horses.

The object of this trip was to look over the road and discuss the feasibility of building an auto road through the Notch. It was an informal affair and all along the route the matter was discussed by such men as County Road Commissioner G. A. Barrows, Road Commissioner Frank Davis of Johnson, Henry Raymond of Stowe and the Governor—all men of practical experience in road building. Others also had a word in the talk and it was the general conclusion that the proposition was a feasible one.

To be sure, no definite conclusion was arrived at, but it would not be strange if as a result of this trip a survey was taken and an estimate made of the expense of building the road.

At the parting of the ways, the delegation from the west side took the Governor in charge and escorted him down to Morse's mill, where autos were in waiting for Jeffersonville.

Gov. Gates has the distinction of being the first Governor of Vermont to make the trip through the Notch to Jeffersonville.

The trip was a very interesting and pleasant one and to those who for the first time made the trip it was indeed a revelation, the scenery and wonders of the road exceeding their expectations.

The Barnes Camp, which is about ten miles from Stowe village and 1000 feet above it, is located on the road through Smugglers' Notch and about a mile from the famous mountain spring, which pours forth a large stream of water at the rate of a thousand gallons a minute. It is ice cold, as pure as can be and does not vary in temperature two degrees the year round. Here is located what was once a fine camp, but the building is fast going to decay. However, we understand that the same is to be put in repair and once more used as a hostelry for the traveler.

Barnes' Camp had over 1600 visitors last year and the record this year bids fair to exceed that. This year the camp is conducted by three college students from the U. V. M.—Roderick Olzendam, Roy Anderson and Alden Parris. On this occasion the young men had as an assistant Miss Olzendam, a sister of the "boss," and a charming young lady she is, who knows well how to arrange an appetizing lunch for a crowd of fifty hungry people on short notice.

On the way to the Notch a stop was made at Bingham's Falls, which is one of the beauty spots of Stowe. Here are falls that pour through rocky gorges and a glen which create the admiration and wonder of the visitor. This is a sight worth seeing and is a popular resort for the tourist.

The Stowe party included such men as C. L. McMahon, Charles Bart, Wayne Bart, Craig Bart, A. H. Cheney, H. E. Shaw, Dr. Barrows, C. F. Eddy, O. L. Luce, M. C. Lovejoy, L. L. Harris, J. E. Houston, A. J. McGibbon, W. M. Barnes, F. E. Smith and several others.

These with J. S. Whitcomb, of Boston, owner of the famous Baltimore Lunches "Jimmy" Campbell of St. Johnsbury, L. C. Moody of Montpelier, and parties from Williston and Pennsylvania, as well as the editor of this paper, who had the time of his life, made a most agreeable party and all were enthusiastic about the trip and the proposed road, which will come in the near future.

Party to California

Don C. Stiles of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is arranging another of his popular Tours to California and Expositions with stops at Grand Canyon, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs, Chicago and Niagara Falls. Tickets from \$239.75 covering every necessary expense. Particulars for the asking.

Did you hear that somebody wants Senator Page's seat in the Senate? Yes, for they have caused to be published how the Senator is carefully looking at his fences. If somebody thinks they can put such buncombe over the people of Vermont they will have another think coming when the votes are counted. Vermonters remember how Senator Page has labored for the passage of such laws as was for their good. Not all of them passed, but they know they have a Senator who is alert, looking after their interests and always ready to stand up and be counted.—Groton Times

Did it occur to you before it was over that last Monday was a legal holiday—Bennington Battle day? The banks knew it. Here and there a postoffice knew it. The rest of us didn't act as though we knew it, anyway.—Ladlow Tribune

Evidently it didn't occur to you, "Brer," Tribune, that Bennington Battle Day is only a state holiday, and therefore a "postoffice here and there" had no business to know it?

LAMOILLE COUNTY COURT

County Court resumed its sessions last Wednesday afternoon and considerable business was transacted.

Wednesday afternoon the Court heard the case of E. E. Harris & Co. vs. Nora Holmes and T. M. Drew was heard on the report of S. B. Waite, Referee. This was an action to recover a book account for goods sold to Joseph Holmes in his lifetime, and to Mrs. Holmes and her son-in-law, T. M. Drew, after his death. No decision has yet been announced. F. G. Fleetwood appeared for the plaintiff and W. W. Rierdon and F. W. Baldwin of Barton for the defendants.

Thursday morning the case of State vs. William Collins of Johnson, charged with non-support of his family, was disposed of on a plea of guilty by the respondent. No sentence was imposed, but under the law of 1915, the respondent was ordered to pay to Mrs. Maggie Buck of Johnson, for the support of his family, the sum of \$15.00 a month until the further order of the Court, and the respondent was placed in the hands of the Probation Officer.

The chancery case of W. F. Churchill vs. Cora Vearen Brunelle, a foreclosure of a mortgage, was heard on the report of S. R. Moulton, Special Master. F. G. Fleetwood and M. P. Maurice for the petitioner, and Thomas Casey of Fitchburg, Mass., for the defendant. No decision announced.

After this the case of Lamoille County Savings Bank vs. G. L. Storey was commenced, and lasted the rest of the week. This was an action of trover to recover for a large amount of lumber which it is claimed the defendant converted as administrator of the estate of the late J. V. Stevens of Waterville. J. W. Redmond and R. W. Hulburd appeared for the plaintiff, and W. H. Fairchild of Fairfield and Elmer Johnson of St. Albans appeared for the defendant.

Friday afternoon the case of State vs. Harold Breer of Stowe, charged with statutory rape on his sister, Ethel Chipman, of Hyde Park, was called up, and the respondent plead guilty. Saturday morning he was sentenced to be confined in the State Prison at Windsor for not less than three nor more than five years.

It appeared that a child had been born to the girl, and on this account, though with many misgivings, the sentence was suspended and the respondent placed in the hands of the Probation Officer until the further order of the Court. The Court ordered many stringent conditions in addition to the usual conditions, and ordered that the respondent pay to Frank Chipman, of Hyde Park, the adoptive father of the girl, the sum of \$6.25 per month for the support of the child until the further order of the Court, and that he do not in any way further communicate with the girl. The girl, had been adopted when a small baby and until recently had not known that the respondent was her brother.

In the Chancery case of Laura J. Stevens vs. Lamoille County Savings Bank and G. L. Storey, a decree was entered against the Bank, and as to Storey, referred to M. G. Morse as Special Master, report to be filed by October 1, and the time of redemption to expire in case of a decree for petitioner, by November 1, 1915. M. P. Maurice for the petitioner, W. H. Fairchild for the defendant.

THE FRINGED GENTIAN.

Thou' blossom bright with autumn dew,
And colored with the heaven's
own blue,
That openest when the quiet
light
Succeeds the keen and frosty
night.

Thou comest not when violets
lean
O'er wandering brooks and
springs unseen,
Or columbines in purple dressed
Nod o'er the ground bird's hid-
den nest.

Thou waitest late and com'st
alone,
When woods are bare and birds
are down,
And frosts and shortening days
portend
The aged year is near its end.

Then do thy sweet and quiet
eye
Look through its fringes to the
sky.
Blue—blue, as if that sky let fall
A flower from its cerulean wall.

I would that thus, when I shall
see
The hour of death draw near to
me,
Hope blossoming within my
heart
May look to heaven as I depart.

—William Cullen Bryant

Poor Opinion of Poetry.

It is said that Sir Isaac Newton, on being asked his opinion of poetry, replied that it was a kind of ingenious nonsense.

(Groton Times)

Morrisville officials did right in arresting the eighty-five auto drivers two weeks ago for not sounding the horn and other unlawful acts contributing to careless driving and great liability of accident. Some pretty good names in that list, but we notice those are the kind that get the habit of making their own laws and forgetful of the other fellow's right. Morrisville officials and Morrisville public spirit are commendable.

MORRISVILLE

The Fair draws many visitors here.

The Band is making good at the Fair.

The subject of Rev. W. T. Best's sermon next Sunday morning will be "Keep to the Right."

Linley M. Paul left Monday for her home in Boston, after a visit of several weeks with his mother here.

Autoists Must Settle

State's Attorney Maurice has notified the Trustees that he is unable to remit the fines in the famous auto cases and says all must pay. The following correspondence between the Trustees and the State's Attorney is self-explanatory:—

MORRISVILLE, VT., Aug. 13, 1915.
M. P. MAURICE, State's Attorney,
Morrisville, Vt.

Dear Sir:—We, the Trustees of the Village of Morrisville, respectfully represent that in the matter of the prosecutions of various parties for violation of the laws relating to the sounding of signals by automobile drivers last Sunday in this village, feel that the interests of justice have been fully met by the action already taken, and that in view of the attitude of the public the prosecutions should be nolle prossed. We feel that sufficient notice has been given the public of the existence of this law, and that it will be enforced, and as none of the parties against whom complaint has been made, were notified that violations in these cases were to be prosecuted, and none of the parties were guilty of careless driving, we would ask that the above disposition be made of the cases, and that in the cases where parties have already plead guilty and paid their fines, that entries be struck off and that the fines and costs be returned to the parties.

J. R. PARKER,
A. R. CAMPBELL,
G. F. EARLE,
L. M. MUXSON,
Trustees of the Village
of Morrisville.

Trustees, Village of Morrisville, Vt.

Gentlemen:—I have carefully considered your petition in which you ask me to enter a nolle prossed in those prosecutions for violation of the automobile laws on August 8, in this village, where the parties had not already plead guilty and paid their fines, and to have the court strike off the judgments in the cases where the parties have plead guilty and remit the fines and costs paid. Under the circumstances, and in view of your request, I would have been very glad to have complied with the same; but have to advise you that in my judgment, confirmed by the opinion of Attorney General Barber received by me by telephone this morning, that when a justice has entered judgement in a case on a plea, and the fines and costs have been paid, that the justice has then jurisdiction of the case, and has no authority to strike off the judgement and plea, allow the entry requested, and remit the fine, and that if this were done we would at once be in trouble with the State on account of the fines and costs so disposed of. I will say that I have made a careful examination of the authorities, and that my examination confirms the opinion of the Attorney General.

As this is the situation with those who have entered the plea, about fifty in number, it would be manifestly unfair to them to allow others equally guilty, to go without suffering the same penalty, and I think you will agree, and for that reason I cannot comply with your request to enter the remaining cases disposed of as requested, and all those remaining will be prosecuted unless the plea is entered, and the fine and costs paid as in the other cases. I am not disposed to act with partiality in the matter, and do not think it is reasonable to expect that I should do so.

Personally, I think the law as it now stands should be amended so that some discretion may be allowed drivers of automobiles, but with the law as it now stands it should be no fault found with its enforcement. I would recommend that you have placed at the corners where necessary, notices requiring autos and teams to keep to the right, and on the same notice that they sound their signal. This will call the attention of autoists to the law, and prevent further violations. Yours resp.,

M. P. MAURICE,
State's Attorney.

The suggestion is made that the officials might pay back their fees in the above cases. That would leave for the "offenders" to pay only the small amount that goes to the state.—Ed.

EDEN

Roy Shattuck, Max O'Hear and Cleo Foss attended the Brton fair.

Frankie Sylvester is at the lake, camping with parties from Johnson.

Mrs. Levatus Hatchel is entertaining two grandsons from Burlington.

Gay Fogg has moved into Mrs. Laura Shattuck's tenement for the present.

Mrs. Wm. McCollom and grandson, Allison Tracy, of Ridgewood, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Ernest Hinds.

William Emery and wife and George Lanpher and wife attended the Soldier's Reunion at Lake Lamoille Thursday.

The Woodmen will hold their next meeting Aug. 25, at which time Deputy A. O. Palmer and District Deputy C. F. Sherwood will be present.

Geo. Lanpher has returned home from Bennington, where he has been staying for the past few weeks at the Old Soldier's Home. He says it is certainly a fine home for the soldiers.

PHILOSOPHICAL BITS.

Despise pleasures; pleasure bought by pain is injurious.—Horace.

He is willing to be what he is and sees nothing preferable.—Martial.

Keep what you have got; the known evil is best.—Plautus.

What each man feared would happen to himself did not trouble him when he saw that it would ruin another.—Vergil.

The remedy for wrongs is to forget them.—Syrus.

AFTER THE FAIR

Is over then we settle down again to business. And here are a few prices:

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| 10 pounds best Soda | 25c |
| 3 cans Corn | 25c |
| 2 cans Peas | 25c |
| 10 pounds Granulated Corn Meal | 30c |
| 10 pounds best Graham | 45c |
| 2 pounds good Drinking Coffee | 35c |
| Best Salt Salmon, per pound | 10c |
| Home Packed Pork, per pound | 12c |

It will pay you to trade down on the wharf.

A. W. WAITE, Morrisville

NORTH HYDE PARK

Mrs. Leon Ladeau of Boston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Cortez Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knowles have gone to Boston to visit friends.

Miss Mary Gates of Morrisville, visited over Sunday at D. S. McAllisters'.

Mrs. Minnie Vosburgh of Cambridge, Mass., has come for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frances Newton.

A good many were in town Saturday to attend Old Home Day exercises, spending a pleasant day with old friends and neighbors.

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church, the pastor will preach on "The Resurrection of Jesus." All are cordially invited.

Co. D. Reunion

NORTH HYDE PARK, Vt., Aug. 23, 1915

MR. EDITOR:—After I left you in quite a hurry at the Hyde Park Inn last Thursday evening I happened to think that I might give you a little more information in connection with the soldier's gathering that day at the Lake. There was one more regiment represented—the Frontier Cavalry of 1865. Forty soldiers were present. Besides Lamoille county being well represented, Waterbury, Canada and So. Dakota, were represented, each furnishing one representative. Last, but not least, the superintendent of the soldier's home, through his kindness allowed one delegate from his charge to make a brief visit to Lamoille county for a double purpose, to cheer his family with a happy visit and also to meet with his comrades, friends and old-time acquaintances and cheer them on with a friendly word and a warm handshake. I well remember looking into one face or more of members representing every regiment at the reunion of Co. D. Aug. 19, 1915. From an honorary member. H. E. MUDGE.

McKinstry Hill

Miss Teresa Patnode is working for Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. B. E. Wheeler and Harold Bedell were in Morrisville Friday.

L. Sheperd, who has been very sick, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart were guests at Theodore Labelle's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Manning of Ober Hill were guests at Charlie Breer's Saturday.

Several attended the Sabbath School picnic at Eden Pond and report a fine time.

Joe Ives and family have moved to Waterville, where he has employment on a farm.

Miss Laura Hogaboom who is teaching school in Eden was at the home of her parents over Sunday.

W. B. Hurlbut of Irasburg was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Breer, a portion of last week.

Garfield

The Misses Nettie Farnham and May Scribner are home from their work at Hyde Park.

Mr. Middlebrook of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. Welch of Hardwick were in this place a few days recently on business.

Mrs. C. H. Drown and two daughters of West Medway, Mass., are guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Davis, and family.

Mrs. Geo. Randall is taking a few weeks vacation from her work at Waterville and is stopping at her old home in this place. Her mother, Mrs. Reed, is with her.

Frank Peterson and some gentlemen friends from Stowe have been spending a few days at the home of Fred Jackson and doing some fishing in this locality.

Riverside

Mr. Chase from Northfield was at Fred Crowell's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell were recent visitors at William Hapgood's in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Quimby and their daughter were visitors in Morrisville last Saturday.

Walter Barnes was in Morrisville and Stowe Thursday, taking in the musical exercises there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Broadwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Courser in Johnson last Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin, Miss Sternburg and Miss Clark from Morrisville, spent Thursday at the Manley home at Riverside.

Mrs. Everett Calkins and son from Cady's Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Broadwell, the past week.

Miss Nancy Baker, from Morrisville, N. Y., spent a few days here recently with her sister, Mrs. Broadwell, and other friends.

Mrs. George Catler and granddaughter from Elmore went to Cambridge Monday to spend a few days with her son, Rev. Sherman Quimby.

Belvidere

Dr. I. S. Coburn and family of Milton have been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Nettie Emerson from Hyde Park was the guest of her sister last week.

Mrs. Merrill Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Thomas of Jeffersonville.

Miss Ethel Coburn has returned to Burlington from a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents.

Fred Ellsworth of North Hyde Park, was the guest of his uncle, Merrill Davis of Waterville recently.

Belvidere Center

B. G. Sinclair is spending a few days in Mass., last week.

Miss Charlotte Walker of Middlebury is visiting J. O. Thomas.

Frank LaFontaine was at home from Bakersfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of Jeffersonville spent Sunday at Ralph Wells', Osman, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dezotell, died Saturday of typhoid fever.

Chandler Davis of St. Albans is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chandler.

The Rev. Mr. Brock of Quebec, has moved into J. O. Thomas' boarding house and will preach here the coming year.

A game of ball was played here Saturday between the Belvidere Center nine and Fletcher, which resulted in a victory for the home team.

East Cambridge

Richard Carleton spent Monday in Orleans.

Miss Nettie Leach has returned from a visit in St. Albans.

Leon Flanders and family spent Sunday at Robert Flanders.

Charlie Wilson has finished work for the Eastern Talc Co.

Miss Marjorie Newton of Cambridge is visiting at N. J. Nye's.

Richard Nye of Johnson spent Thursday and Friday at N. J. Nye's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rugg spent last week Sunday at Greensboro.

Elgar Potter of Framingham, Mass., is visiting at Henry Manchester's.

Mrs. F. E. Putnam attended the funeral of Mrs. Courser in Johnson Saturday.

Miss Reba Demeritt has been spending several days with friends in Westford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fullington and son spent Sunday with the Terrill's at Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sheldon spent several days the past week with friends in Jericho.

Yvonne Larron of Burlington has been visiting her uncle, A. F. Rousseau, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manchester are parents of a ten pound son, born Friday, Aug. 18.

F. Earl Fullington attended the D. O. K. K. and K. of P., meetings at St. Albans last week.

Mrs. L. E. Tatro has been entertaining her uncle, J. C. Harvey of Cleveland, Ohio, for several days.

Harold Stevenson who is moving from Waterville to Fairfax spent Saturday night at G. E. Sheldon's.

Ivring Sweet and Clayton Rugg were in St. Albans, Wednesday; also in Swanton Thursday to attend the Circus.

Oscar Hill who has been visiting his brothers at Stowe and this place returned to Burlington the last of the week after spending some time at A. F. Rousseau's.